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"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains. A very dear friend advised me to take Cardui, as it had done her so much good, so I commenced to use it and now I am in good health."

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Mr. Hillburn.

What then shall we substitute for competition? We have tried by means of legislation and by means of the courts to stem this tide, to arrest this mighty tendency and it has been in vain. We have been trying to kick back the waters with our feet and they have surrounded us and are rolling on apparently unconscious of our effort, and so far as can be seen, these trusts and combinations do not bring with them, nor do they followed by any natural check or regulation. The process of combination simply goes on until a few men absolutely control a whole situation, and the public is at their mercy, while labor is helpless. I sight these examples only as illustrating just how far governmental regulation has gone in some cases of monopoly that now exist, and I ask, can the same remedy be applied in all cases? I will not discuss, I do not even offer governmental regulation as an absolute remedy. I am simply calling attention to the fact that the era of competition seems to be drawing to a close in our country, and that governmental regulation weak as it may be, seems to be the only practical remedy or protection of the public that is yet visible. It is true that many efforts at governmental regulation have been farcical and almost added insult to injury. At present we have only political organizations which divide the people almost equally. They stand for little or nothing, and leave the trusts a clear field in which to plunder the public. I wish I had time and space to quote the whole speech of Governor Altgeld, but I will just add the foot note that appears at the end of the chapter, and I wish to impress it on the mind of your thoughtful readers. (Note—More recent developments have satisfied me that the attempt to regulate is futile and will not solve the problem.)

But, talking of large landed estates: Henry Miller, a single American land owner, is lord of the land over an area two-thirds as large as the whole of the Emerald Isle. Col. D. C. Murphy of New York State held title when he died to more than four million acres of farm lands. The late Senator Farwell, of Ills., his brother, and one or two other men, owned three million acres in Texas. Mrs. Virginia Ann King of Greenville, Texas, owns so much land in one ranch that it is a drive of nearly fifty miles from the porch of her manor house to the front gate of her door yard. Samuel W. Allison of Chicago owns more than 40,000 acres of improved farm land in the great central states of Ohio, Iowa and Illinois. Henry Miller owns and controls 14,400,000 acres of rich and fertile land—22,500 square miles—equal in round numbers to the aggregate area of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. One hundred men hold title to 17,000,000 acres in the valley of the Sacramento alone. Other holdings are the Standard Oil Company, more than 1,000,000 acres of oil lands; Steel Trust lands, valued at \$69,000,000; Arkansas Valley Land Company, \$1,200,000; Prairie Cattle Company, \$1,200,000, and many others too numerous to mention in this article, which is already too long.

F. P. HILBURN.

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENT.

(From Osteopathic Health.)
(Published by direction of Dr. W. J. SMITH, Osteopathic Sanitarium, Ironton, Mo., to whom application for further information may be made.)

ABOUT MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.
Q. Does rheumatism always indicate that the blood is in a bad condition?

A. No, I can hardly say that. Many pains are called rheumatic that result directly from pressure upon nerves. Muscular contractions, or slight sub-dislocations of vertebrae, ribs or the pelvis may cause pressure of this kind and result in pain that seems to be of the rheumatic order. Muscular rheumatism is the name commonly applied to these conditions—although there is a variety of names, according to the part of the body that chances to be affected. Lumbago, stiff-neck and intercostal neuralgia are all in this class; and in fact muscular rheumatism is more correctly considered as a neuralgia of the affected muscles than as a species of rheumatism.

The pain is simply caused by pressure upon nerves; and when Osteopathic treatment has relieved this pressure, by relaxing the soft tissues and restoring correct bony adjustments, the pain comes to an end.

Q. Do not Osteopaths confine themselves chiefly to the treatment of chronic diseases?

A. By no means. At least in a general way, acute diseases are more readily overcome than chronic ones. It happens that a large portion of all practicing Osteopaths are kept busy treating chronic cases; and it is the fact also that Osteopathy's record of success has largely been made in the treatment of this class of cases. But, nevertheless, Osteopathy is just as efficient in the treatment of acute diseases; and the Osteopath is the "family doctor" of many families, whatever may be the troubles from which their members suffer.

As an instance of the difference between acute and chronic illness, let us consider headache. Any Osteopath can speedily relieve an acute headache—the usual quickness of these cures is a source of great surprise to those not familiar with Osteopathic work. But to permanently cure a sufferer from chronic headache is a more difficult matter. There are usually well-established lesions of the neck vertebrae; and numerous treatments are required before physical harmony is so fully restored that the headache will not recur.

Is the work of the Osteopath confined to correcting mis-adjustments of the bony frame-work?

A. Not at all. In many cases the physician finds that interference with nerves and blood vessels is being caused by muscular contractions; and in such cases his work is largely to relax the soft tissues that are involved. This soft tissue work, however, has not the slightest resemblance to massage. The Osteopath does no rubbing. His work is definitely aimed to relieve blood vessels and nerves that are under pressure; and his subsequent stimulation of the circulation by skillful work at the various nerve centers which control circulation in those parts of the body involved. His procedure is, from first to last, scientific and in accordance with the most thorough knowledge of body mechanics.

(Continued next week.)

Special purchase of Muslin Underwear—we purchased from a manufacturer this week a quantity of Ladies' Muslin Underwear of all kinds at a special bargain price. The values are excellent; ask to see them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 4, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	29 63	35	
Thursday.....	30 51	33	
Friday.....	31 49	33	
Saturday.....	1 55	27	
Sunday.....	2 73	34	
Monday.....	3 74	55	.02
Tuesday.....	4 74	55	.42

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

If you want a good lunch, try the Home-Boiled Ham at the Valley Meat Market; also our Home-Made Sausage.

Summary for March.

Mean Maximum.....	61
Mean Minimum.....	35
Mean.....	48
Highest.....	88
Lowest.....	15
Precipitation.....	1.73

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Ironton, Mo.

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Mineral maps of Iron county for sale at this office. Five cents each; fifty cents a dozen.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo.—May Term A. D. 1911.

Monday, May 8th.

Arthur Huff, administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Harriet H. Emerson, deceased.

Rev. John Adrian, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of John Carey, a minor.

W. T. Gay, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Charles P. Ruhl, a minor.

W. T. Gay, executor of the estate of Henry Valle, deceased.

Tuesday, May 9th.

William W. Middleton, curator of the estate of Harvey G. Middleton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Franklin Sutton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Ruby Sutton, a minor.

Azariah Martin, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Harold Sutton, a minor.

Wednesday, May 10th.

C. A. Matkin, curator of the estate of Annie Bryant, a minor.

C. A. Matkin, curator of the estate of Ollie Bryant, a minor.

Annie Backof, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Harry Backof, a minor.

Annie Backof, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Margaret Backof, a minor.

Annie Backof, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Edward Backof, a minor.

Thursday May 11th.

George Begley, administrator of the estate of Anselm Begley, deceased.

James G. Austin, curator of the estate of real estate and first annual settlement.

James G. Austin, curator of the estate of William Austin, a minor. Report of sale of real estate and first annual settlement.

W. H. Delano, guardian and curator of the person and estate of John Sands, insane.

Friday, May 12th.

Marion Lewis, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Walter Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Nim Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Perry Sutton, a minor.

Marion Lewis, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Otto Sutton, a minor.

O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

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Bids for Depository County Funds.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, until noon of the first day of the May term, 1911, of said County, from Banking Corporations, Associations and Individual Bankers in said County, for the deposit of the County Funds, District School Funds and Capital School Funds of said County for the two years next ensuing the date of said bids.

In compliance with Sec. 3803, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, the county monies have been divided into two funds: Fund No. 1 and Fund No. 2—and proposals from the same bidder may be made for the custody of both funds, or he may bid for either fund.

Such proposals or bids must state the largest rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker will pay on the daily balances to the credit of the said County with said Depository, on said funds, as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the depository of such funds. Said proposals must further specify the rate of exchange, if any, said Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker will charge, and said proposals must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank for not less than one-half of one percent. of the County Revenue of said County for the preceding year, payable to the Treasurer of said County, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into a bond as the law provides.

No bid will be considered unless said certified check accompanies the same. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOS. A. REYBURN,
Clerk Iron County Court.

SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, R. H. Abrams and Omay Abrams, his wife, by their certain School Fund Mortgage Deed, dated the 11th day of November, 1904, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri, in Book 38, at page 202 of said book, conveyed to Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county (herein more particularly described and set forth) the following described real estate, lying and being in said Iron County, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

The north half of lot one of the southwest quarter, the south half of lot one of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section thirty-one, of township thirty-one, north, of

range four east, containing one hundred and twenty acres;

For which said amount the said R. H. Abrams, as principal, with J. S. Benson, Add Reese and F. C. Warncke as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$350, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1904, and payable on the 11th day of November, 1905, which said bond has become due and remains unpaid;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should have become due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, should have power, without suit on said deed of mortgage, to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed; And, whereas, said deed has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and securities;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the February term, 1911, J. John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Tuesday, April 25th, 1911, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate, to satisfy said bond and mortgage, and the costs hereon.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,
Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sale of School Lands.

By order of the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the November adjourned term, 1910, thereof, held Monday, January 9th, 1911, J. John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County, was ordered to offer for sale all of the east half and the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 32, north, of range 4 east, all situate in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, containing 160 acres, more or less; and in obedience to said order and the power thereby vested in me, I will, on

Tuesday, April 25th, 1911, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, and during the session of the April Term of the Circuit Court, within and for Iron County, the above described real estate.

In tracts of forty acres each and at not less than \$1.25 per acre, on credit of twelve months with good and sufficient security, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale; the purchaser or purchasers, however, have the right to pay the same in cash at time of sale, or any part thereof.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,
Sheriff of Iron County, Mo.